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For: WIND TURBINE WITH A REACTIVE-

POWER MODULE AS BACKUP FOR THE

POWER SYSTEM, AND METHOD

THEREFORE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.